

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
May 5, 2015**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Sue Yucha, Abby Roughton, Squire Bressor and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Kathy Ungerleider, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau

PUBLIC: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Brigid Gunn.

MINUTES

On a motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Abby Roughton, the minutes from the April 6, 2015 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

Recycling in the Park – Tom spoke with Public Works about this to get their thoughts. Public Works and the Recreation Dept. cooperatively purchased 10 barrels with lids and had “Recycle” stenciled on them so it is very visible.

NEW BUSINESS

Programs Updates –

- Summer program registrations are coming in as expected. Spring programs are winding down.

Town Parks and Facilities Updates -

- Tom had maps made for Ahrens Park, Holcomb Farm and had the Salmon Brook Park map updated. The maps will be included in every Facility Use form packet.
- The Lacrosse Jamboree brought in about 1,000 people. There were issues with the sewer pumps in the park. Both pumps will need to be replaced. Going forward, larger groups will need to be required to supply portable toilets.
- The SBP Park House parking lot was recently paved and will be lined soon.
- Bath House siding is finished. The building will be painted with a color scheme to match the other park buildings.
- Ahrens – there was a fairly large private gathering there recently which involved several attendees that were not familiar with the area. It appears they were missing the park entrance, and were using the neighbor’s driveway to turn around. Tom has proposed putting up a sign announcing the park entrance 200 feet BEFORE the entrance to help alleviate some of the missed entrance and turnaround issues.
- Holcomb Farm – Ribbon cutting will be on June 1, 2015. Tom passed around some recent photos of the new facility.

New Programs –

- The cross country coach, Wally Hansen, is organizing a Summer Sunset Family 5K series at Salmon Brook Park.

- Zombie Run – a fundraiser that is being put on by the Youth Service Bureau. It will be held at Holcomb Farm on October 24, 2015. Participants can sign up to play a Zombie or they can participate in the “run”. Runners have three lives (flag football flags will be worn) and will need to navigate through Zombie infested trails to three check points.

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- NONE

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Sue Yucha, the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7:00 at the Park House at Salmon Brook Park in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary